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RE: AFRICAN LIBERATION SUPPORT
COMMITTEE (ALSC)

~~ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN
UNITY (OAU)~~

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A characterization of the ALSC is contained in
the appendix attached hereto.

On May 13, 1975, a confidential source who has
furnished reliable information in the past made available
the following material:

1. Letter to all ALSC Chapters from Gene Locke,
International Representative, dated May 5, 1975.

2. Paper titled, "The Extraordinary Session of
the Council of the O.A.U."

3. Article from "Tanzanian Daily News" dated
April 12, 1975, titled, "Dar es Salaam Declaration on
Southern Africa."

4. Tanzania's Position Paper on 'African Strategy
in Southern Africa' Circulated at the Ninth Extraordinary
Session of the OAU Council of Ministers in Dar Es Salaam.

5. Article from "Zambian Times" undated, titled,
"Who is Going to Rule Angola When the Big Day Arrives?"

Source noted that although referenced letter from
Gene Locke mentions articles on Southeast Asia, source did
not receive these articles.

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meaning in so far as the situation is concerned. That is that African should co-exist with apartheid and acquiesce in the daily humiliation, deprivation and degradation of the African people in South Africa..... that is why that any talk about detente with the apartheid regime is such nonsense that it should with contempt it deserves."

On the key and controversial proposal Conference decided to give the peaceful approach another chance "for Africa would support all efforts made by Zimbabwe nationalists to win independence by peaceful means. This may mean holding of a constitutional conference where the nationalist forces would negotiate with the Smith regime. If that takes place, free Africa has the duty to do everything possible to assist in the success of these negotiations."

On Namibia it was the reiteration of the previous positions of the rejections of the Bantustans, recognition of SWAPO as the only representative of the people, Free Africa was called to assist "the national movement of Namibia SWAPO to intensify the armed struggle in Namibia."

On South Africa, Bantustans were rejected and all support was to be given to the national liberation movements of South Africa in their struggle in all their forms.

On detente it said "Nor is there anything for free Africa to talk to the leaders of the apartheid regime in connection with the policies in South Africa. But keeping the door ajar for a possible dialogue it said ~~"The apartheid regime could initiate such a dialogue by the release of NELSON MANDELA and the desrestriction of Sobukwe as well hundreds of nationalist South Africa's jails.~~"

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The other resolutions on total isolation of South Africa both political, and diplomatic were just reiteration of previous ones.

How did the guerillas inside Zimbabwe view the Dar es Salaam Declaration, particularly the aspect of giving the peaceful approach another chance? An Angolan guerilla leader had remarked "The Zimbabwean should just blow up a bridge or ambush one or two patrols." That is exactly what happened. It was reported on the 11th April, 1973 that three white soldiers were killed near Wankie in Zimbabwe by the guerillas in an armed attack.